

Vineland Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
August 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDERR-MONDAY AUGUST 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE-Dan Peretti called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Notice of this meeting has been sent to the Office of the City Clerk, The Daily Journal, The Press of Atlantic City and was posted in Vineland City Hall in accordance with The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Commissioners present Dan Peretti, Chairperson, Eugene Medio, James Clay, Hassan Hameed-El Recreation Supervisor Dale Elbeuf, Al Vargas, City Council Liaison, Jeff Medio, Esq. Legal Guest: Carl Hemple Jr.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- No minutes were submitted for July
2. PUBLIC COMMENT Mr. Clay made a motion to open Public Comment-Second by Mr. Medio Mr. Carl Hemple Jr. introduced himself as part of the NJ Venom Travel Baseball to request field use of possibly two 60/90 fields for a Fall Tournament to raise funds for the Venom which they would like to host October 8-10 weekend. Tournament would be spread out according to age groups using West Cumberland fields and Vineland. Only two 60-90 fields would be needed in Vineland. Mr. Elbeuf suggested Romano Baseball and EV Senior League if available from North Vineland and East Vineland League fall ball programs. Field Use Fees would be \$50.00 per field for three hour use and \$40 per hour (minimum 2 hour fee) for lights Venom is expecting four teams per bracket and would provide field prep maintenance between games. James Clay motioned for approval of tournament use if fields are available not interfering with our league fall schedules. Mr. Medio second the motion. All were in favor. There is a request for an adult 21+ men's baseball team (Vineland South Side) to be approved to use the Romano Baseball field on Sunday mornings 10 am till 2 pm starting in September. Insurance is provided. Must submit rosters at September 13 meeting for final approval. New Venom 9U team for the fall season waiver this year annual fee only. Mr. Clay made a point that they must follow the 80/20 rule on their roster. Mr. Clay motioned to approve waiver fee Mr. Peretti second. All in favor. Motion to close Public Comment. All in favor
3. RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE
Mr. Elbeuf reported Vineland Pigtail hosted the Babe Ruth 16U Regionals was successful and Vineland Pigtail 12U has a team going to Florida to the Babe Ruth World Series
January 2021 Jeff Bordley took over Special Events and Park Reservations since then all duties of Special Events and Park Reservations have been turned over to Dale Elbeuf, Supervisor of Recreation. There will be no cash payments. New procedures are being drafted up by Jeff Medio, Esq.
Jamaican Festival is to be held at Landis Park Saturday August 28 10 am till 10 pm. Medio made a motion to approve. Peretti second. All in favor.
Mr. Hammed-El reported that the Unity Day Festival was successful this weekend but, there was a large car show with a DJ that was not part of the Unity Day festival. Mr. Elbeuf was not aware of this and it was not booked under his records.
4. Mr. Vargas reported that Marco Ricci is working on the concrete needed for the flag poles and